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Response To Office Action

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This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before May 27, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Sawdon et al.	Docket No. POU920000112US1
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Invention: **PLURALITY OF FILE SYSTEMS USING WEIGHTED ALLOCATION TO ALLOCATE SPACE ON ONE OR MORE STORAGE DEVICES**

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